

# St Agnes Parish Weekly Newsletter



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28th September 2025, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## St Agnes Mass Times

### Weekday Masses

Mon - Sat: 9.00am

### Sunday Masses

Vigil (Sat): 5.30pm

Sunday: 9.30am, 11.00am;  
12.30pm.

Masses can also be viewed online  
by visiting [www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live](http://www.crumlinparish.ie/watch-live)  
into your search or  
[churchmedia.tv](http://churchmedia.tv) (under find your  
church key in Crumlin).

The Church will close at  
5.00pm Monday to Friday,

## St Agnes Confessions

Confessions on Saturdays after  
9.00am Mass and 5.00-5.20pm  
or anytime upon request



## Child Protection

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## PARISH OFFICE

The office is open Monday to Thursday  
9.30am to 12.45pm and 2.15pm to  
4.45pm. Friday 9.30am to 12.45pm. The  
Office will be closed on Friday afternoon.  
Please call in to book Masses and to buy  
Mass cards.

## HOLY WATER

There is a Holy Water container in the  
Repository Porch of the Church. If you  
wish to collect Holy Water, please bring a  
container with you.

## NEWSLETTER

The Newsletter is also available  
for download from the Parish  
Website [www.crumlinparish.ie](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)



## Thought for the Week

*"Without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing."*

*St Therese of Lisieux*

## DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 28th September 2025

This weekend our Parish Safeguarding Representatives, Veronica and Richard McDermott will present a resumé of the Diocesan Safeguarding Procedures which apply to all Parishes in the Diocese. Thanks to Veronica and Richard for being our Parish Liaison Personnel. They attend relevant information and seminar evenings and are tasked with ensuring that our Parish follows the Safeguarding Procedures for everyone in our Parish and Church as outlined by the Diocese and Government. Below is some additional information from Richard and Veronica

*Richard and Veronica McDermott are St Agnes's Parish Safeguarding Representatives. They have been trained for this role and have access to advice and support from the diocesan Child Safeguarding and Protection Service. Veronica and Richard work with Fr Tony and the Parish Pastoral Council to ensure that diocesan safeguarding policies and practices are followed in our parish.*

*Over the past 30 years or so, we came, hesitantly and reluctantly, to the terrible realisation that some children and young people had been abused in our midst, where they ought to have been at their safest. While much progress has been made in Irish society when it comes to ensuring the safety and protection of children involved in sporting and recreational organisations as well as faith communities, we can never become complacent when it comes to the health and welfare of children and young people.*

*We can and should have children involved in our parish and it is possible to do so by proceeding with care, working in partnership with parents, and demonstrating through our words and actions respect for our children and for all the vulnerable members of our parish community. By adhering to our code of practice in our dealings with children and young people we can challenge negative societal influences such as misogyny and the debasement of women and girls. By encouraging children and young people who are involved in group activities in our parish to develop their own codes of behaviour we can promote positive, pro-social attitudes such as respect for the rights of others, inclusiveness, and concern for the vulnerable and marginalised.*

*Richard and Veronica can be contacted through the parish office*

## CELEBRATION FOR OUR 90+ YEARS PARISHIONERS

Are you the same age as our Church or older? We are inviting anyone born in 1935 - 1936 or over 90 years of age to join us on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.30pm Mass to celebrate you and our Church being 90. If you would like to be part of our celebration, please give your name to Karen in the Sacristy or Colette in the Parish Office

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

**5.30pm ANNIVERSARIES**  
Leo Eustace 16<sup>th</sup>; Amanda Short 19<sup>th</sup>  
Michael O'Brien also deceased of O'Brien & Mahon families

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

**9.30am ANNIVERSARIES**  
Malachy Keenan 4<sup>th</sup>; Irene Pierce 13<sup>th</sup>  
*Remembering all those enrolled in our Book of Remembrance*

### 11.00am MONTHS MIND

Catherine Leon;  
Susan Hegarty

### ANNIVERSARIES

John Lee 1<sup>st</sup>; Collette Humphries Eakins 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Paddy Nolan 15<sup>th</sup> also his wife Detta 9<sup>th</sup>  
Mairead & John Canning

### 12.30pm ANNIVERSARIES

Anne McNamara 1<sup>st</sup>; Patricia Matthews 5<sup>th</sup>  
Edward Terry Collins 6<sup>th</sup>  
Christina Talbot 12<sup>th</sup>  
Tommy Moore 15<sup>th</sup>

### BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE

Maura Page

## Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

9.00am Celebrant's Intentions

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

9.00am Jane Branagan nee Vahey 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

9.00am Freda Stewart 1<sup>st</sup>

*May their Souls and the Souls of all the Faithful departed Rest In Peace. Amen*

*All Mass Intentions should be booked in the Parish Office no later than midday on the Wednesday before the Sunday Masses.*

## Our Recently Deceased



Rita Fitzgerald, Greenhills

*We express our deepest sympathies to their families at this sad time  
May They Rest in Peace. Amen.*

## Last Weekends Collections

1st Collection € 2,082  
Crosscare: € 4,366  
Family Offering: € 930

*Many thanks for your continued support and generosity. We wish to thank all who have given donations on line and thank you for your continued support of the Parish and the Diocese. Donations can also be made through the "DONATE" button on our website [www.crumlinparish.ie](http://www.crumlinparish.ie)*

## The Week Ahead...

### Sunday 28th Sept - Saturday 4th Oct 2025

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| Sunday    | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C     |
| Monday    | Ss Michael, Gabriel; Raphael Archangels |
| Tuesday   | St Jerome                               |
| Wednesday | St Therese of Child Jesus               |
| Thursday  | The Holy Guardian Angels                |
| Friday    | Bl Columba Marmion                      |
| Saturday  | St Francis of Assisi                    |

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If there are parishioners who are sick or housebound and would like a visit from one of the Priests of the Parish or from a Minister of the Eucharist, please let us know. Contact myself Fr. Tony, Fr. Tom or Fr. Peter or leave information with Colette at the Parish Office. We would appreciate your co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

*Fr. Tony.*

## GARDA CLINIC

The Community Guards from Crumlin Garda station are introducing a Garda Clinic in the Parish Centre. If you would like to speak to a Garda in private, or get forms signed/stamped etc. please call into the Parish Centre on Tuesday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon. It is hoped to have this clinic ongoing every Tuesday morning.



**The 9.00am Weekday Mass in St Agnes Church is recorded most days and can be viewed either live on the Webcam or later in the day on the Parish Website**

**Items to be included in the Newsletter should be left in the Parish Office no later than noon on the Wednesday before each weekend in the week of publication.**

On behalf of Archbishop Farrell, thank you sincerely for your very generous response to the annual collection for Crosscare last weekend. The amount totalled €4,500. This amount will help Crosscare continue its outreach to those most in need in our parish communities especially for youth, families, the elderly who live alone and all who are in situations of poverty. Thank you most sincerely. Have a look at the website Crosscare to find out more about its work and services.

## Feast Days This Week

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael - the Archangels**

These are the only 3 angels mentioned by name in the Gospels. Michael was the archangel who fought against Satan, he is the protector of all humanity from the snares of the devil. Gabriel announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary the birth of Jesus, and Raphael is the archangel who took care of Tobias on his journey.

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Saint Therese of Lisieux**

St. Therese – the Little Flower lived a short but remarkable life, she made significant contributions through her spirituality, writings, and approach to faith, and is best known for her “Little Way” a path of spiritual simplicity and trust in God’s love and mercy.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October The Holy Guardian Angels**

Each person on earth has a guardian angel who watches over them and helps them throughout their lives from birth until death, we should pray to them every day for protection and guidance.

*“Oh Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here, ever this day be at my side to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.”*

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October feast of St. Faustina.**

St. Faustina was a Polish Catholic nun and mystic through whom the Lord communicated to the world the great message of God’s Divine Mercy.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October St. Francis of Assisi**

#### **Prayer of Saint Francis**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;  
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
 where there is injury, pardon;  
 where there is doubt, faith;  
 where there is despair, hope;  
 where there is darkness, light;  
 and where there is sadness, joy.  
 O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
 to be consoled as to console;  
 to be understood, as to understand;  
 to be loved, as to love;  
 for it is in giving that we receive,  
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
 and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

**Amen.**

## St. Vincent dePaul

The monthly collection for St. Vincent dePaul will take place this weekend after all Masses

## Centenary of Canonisation St. Therese & Feast Day Celebrations



On Wednesday 1st October, the Relics of St. Therese & her parents St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will visit:

- + St. Teresa’s Church, Clarendon Street for 11.00am and 12.45pm Mass
- + Whitefriar St Church, Aungier Street for 3.00pm Mass
- + There will be veneration after each Mass

## Are you interested in being a Bereavement Support Volunteer?



You can help us to enhance support for people who've been bereaved

We are currently accepting applications for our next training course, which will run from September 2026 to June 2027. Training sessions typically take place at our Harold's Cross site on two Saturdays per month for the duration of the academic year.

Approximately 100 hours of intensive training will be provided free of charge to successful applicants who must first complete an application form, attend for interview and obtain Garda vetting.

### To be eligible to apply:

- You must not have had a significant bereavement in the 18 months prior to the start of training
- You must be willing to commit to a minimum of at least two years volunteering with the service, once training has been successfully completed. This can be done:
  - ◇ In Harold's Cross Hospice on Monday evenings
  - ◇ In Wicklow Hospice during working hours on Thursdays

Please note that we do not accept applications from psychotherapists, social workers, chaplains and/ or other professionals who do similar work professionally.

For further information, please contact Ann D'Arcy, Bereavement Co-Ordinator on (01) 406 8794 or email [adarcy\\_@olh.ie](mailto:adarcy_@olh.ie). Thank you.

## Sunday's Liturgy of the Word

### FIRST READING Amos 6:1.4-7

#### A reading from the prophet Amos.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 145:6-10.R.V.2

**(R) My soul, give praise to the Lord.**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **(R)**
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **(R)**
3. He upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever. Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

### SECOND READING 1. Tim. 6. 11-16

**A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to Timothy.**

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith

and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see; to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.  
The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION 2 Cor.8:9

**Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL Lk.16:19-31

Priest: The Lord be with your

**People: And with your Spirit**

Priest: **A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.**

**People: Glory to you O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that

fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. "In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, 'Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' 'My son', Abraham replied, 'remember that during your life good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all; between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.'

The rich man replied, 'Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too.' They have Moses and the prophets', said Abraham, 'let them listen to them.' 'Ah no, father Abraham,' said the rich man, 'but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent.' Then Abraham said to him, 'if they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## GOSPEL WORDSEARCH (Courtesy of Salford Diocese)

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